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## Application No. Applicant(s) SUPPLEMENTAL 10/711,083 HAKEY ET AL. Office Action Summary Examiner Art Unit Fazli Erdem 2826 -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --Period for Reply A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION. Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication. If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b). **Status** 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 19 July 2006. 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final. 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the ments is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213. **Disposition of Claims** 4) $\boxtimes$ Claim(s) <u>6-12 and 14-20</u> is/are pending in the application. 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration. 5) Claim(s) <u>6-9,11,12,14 and 15</u> is/are allowed. 6)⊠ Claim(s) <u>16</u> is/are rejected. 7) Claim(s) 10 and 20 is/are objected to. 8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. **Application Papers** 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner. 10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner. Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a). Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d). 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some \* c) None of: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received. Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

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2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)

4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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6) Other: See Continuation Sheet.

5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

Continuation of Attachment(s) 6). Other: English Translation of JP 2003142679.

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#### **DETAILED ACTION**

English translation of JP 2003142679 document is attached.

### Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claims 6-9, 11, 12, 14, 15 allowed.
- 2. Claims 17-19 objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

## Claim Objections

3. In claims 10 and 20, primary transistor is listed as one of several devices including "a wire, a via, a resistor, an inductor and a capacitor". Generally, a wire is not considered to be a transistor. The same holds true for a via and the devices listed above. Applicant is urged to make the correction to clarify claims 10 and 20.

#### Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.
- 4. Claim 16 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Obucihi (JP 2003142679).

Regarding Claim 16, Obuchi discloses a photoelectron integrated circuit device where in Fig. 1 it is disclosed a primary transistor consisting of light emitting diode of 7, an embedded carbon nanotube field effect transistor 5/6 spaced apart from the primary

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transistor wherein the carbon nanotube field effect transistor 5/6 is adapted to measure/deted physical characteristics, i.e. light, within said integrated circuit, wherein light emitting element comprises a gate, source, drain and gate insulator layer separating gate from said gate from said source and drain regions.

#### Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fazli Erdem whose telephone number is (571) 272-1914. The examiner can normally be reached on M - F 8:00 - 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn can be reached on (571) 272-1915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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